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SUBJECT: REQUESTS FOR REFUGEE STATUS

REF: TELEGRAM DATED JANUARY 21, 1973

FOLLOWING ARE COMMENTS ON REQUESTS FOR ASYLUM BY FIVE
HAITIAN NATIONALS:

1. PAUL, FRANCOIS: A20 185 848 - WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT
HAITIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE ANY INTEREST IN MR. PAUL
BECAUSE OF A CASUAL STATEMENT MADE IN 1967. FURTHER,
HE APPARENTLY WAS ABLE TO REMAIN IN HAITI WITHOUT ANY PRO-
BLEMS UNTIL HE WENT TO THE BAHAMAS IN 1970.
2. DINDER, EDWARD: A20 185 794 - ALTHOUGH HE MAY HAVE BEEN
ARRESTED IN 1969 FOR DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS, THERE IS NO
REASON TO BELIEVE THAT HE WOULD BE ARRESTED IF HE RETURNS
TODAY, LET ALONE KILLED AS HE CLAIMS. MR- DINDER STATES
THAT HE HAD NO PROBLEMS IN RESIDING IN HAITI FROM 1970
TO 1972 BEFORE HE LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES. ALTHOUGH HE
CREDITS THIS TO HIS SKILL AS A WORKMAN, THIS WOULD NOT
HAVE PREVENTED ACTION AGAINST HIM BY THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT
IF MR. DINDER WAS ANY SORT OF POLITICAL THREAT.

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3. JEAN,JOSEPH: A20 181 733 - MR. JEAN'S CLAIM IS MADE

LESS CREDIBLE BY HIS ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS. HE RETURNED TO HAITI APPARENTLY IN 1969 THREE YEARS AFTER THE REPORTED KILLING OF HIS BROTHER. HE LIVED THERE WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS UNTIL HE LEFT AND WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN A HAITIAN PASSPORT.

4. CHARLES, CELICIEN CHEIN: A20 188 436 - HIS CLAIM THAT POLICE WERE ROUNDING UP AND KILLING ALL ILLITERATE YOUNG PEOPLE IN HAITI IS PATENTLY ABSURD.

5. PAUL, GABRIEL: A20 188 354 - THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME BASIS TO HIS CLAIM OF BEING A REFUGEE. WE DO NOT BELIEVE HE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO HAITI WITHOUT FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF HIS CLAIM. HOWEVER, HE HAS VALID BAHAMIAN TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND THERE IS NO REASON WHY HE CANNOT RETURN TO THAT COUNTRY.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MR. PAUL, UNLESS THE APPLICANTS CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, WE ARE UNABLE TO CONCLUDE THAT THEY SHOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM REGULAR IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES ON THE GROUNDS THAT THEY WOULD SUFFER PERSECUTION ON ACCOUNT OF RACE, RELIGION, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL OPINION, OR MEMBERSHIP IN A PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUP SHOULD THEY RETURN TO HAITI OR THE BAHAMAS. SHOULD THEY PRESENT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH TO THE SERVICE SEEMS TO REQUIRE FURTHER REVIEW, WE WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO THESE CASES. KISSINGER

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